lished in 187
HALL BROS.
—IMPORTERS OF—
AND COFFEES.
das Street, LONDON, ONT.
gent for the County of Halton. 28-3m

Baker to the Front.
Roper's and get some cakes,
and shortbread and some bakes,
the kind he makes,
r table cheery O.
al Cakes of every description for the Holidays.
avors early. Orders from the country, to receive
be in not later than December 15th.
ALD McNAIR
that he is prepared to fill all orders for
Buggies,
&c.
d workmanship and best of material, also a full supply of all kinds
hand, including Minneapolis Self-Binder, Horse-Rakes, Drills, &c.
wood work a specialty. 41-yr Shops—Commercial St., Milton

Division Courts of the Co. of Halton
For the Year 1886.

| Clerks. | Jan. | Mar. | May. | July. | Sep. | Nov. | Hour of Opening |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| s. Panton. | 29, | 26 | 28 | 9 | 24 | 26 | 10 a.m. |
| Balmer.... | 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 10 a.m. |
| Grant ..... | 12 | 16 | 11 | 7 | 17 | 9 | 9.30 a.m. |
| Hattl ews.. | 13 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 16 | 11 | 10 a.m. |
| t. Li tor . | 11 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 9.30 |
| J. Bateldo | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 11 |

and County Court Sittings, with or Without Jury, Tuesday 5th June,
of Jury, Tuesday, 6th April, and 5th October, at 10 a.m.
erly Terms—Monday, 4th January, 5th April, 5th July, and 4th October
Wednesday and Friday of each week, except on Court days and during
unts.—Monday, 4th January, 5th April, 5th July & 4th October, at 2 p.m.
rder, JOHN DEWAR, Clerk of the Peace.

stmas Cheer
AS LUSH, BUTCHER,
in the largest stock in the County, of choice
eef, Splendid Christmas Turkeys
Geese, Chickens, &c.,
ng that is generally kept in a first-class Butcher's Shop.
s in his establishment all the year through.
delivered in any part of the town, and satisfaction guaranteed.
display in his Shop.

WM. BEWS,
BOOTS AND SHOES
—MILTON,—
assortment of Canadian and Imported Tweeds
eltons, &c., &c., and can supply his patrons with
ior in material and finish to none. His prices
found to be remarkably low considering the
goods he sells.
Wm. BEWS.

OOTS & SHOES
HOS. WILSON.
(Successor to Thos. Nichans)
daily a splendid stock of Men, Women & Children
oots and Shoes, for Spring and Summer wear.
re made by the best manufacturers in the Dominion, and will be
ossible prices. Boots and Shoes made to order. A perfect fit and
and workmanship guaranteed. See I your repairs.
DON'T FORGET TO CALL ON
Thos. Wilson.

LDER'S HARDWARE
LASS, PAINTS & OILS
Prices for parties building during the
coming season.
s and Shovels,
Garden and Harvest Tools
ge, Pure Manilla Binding Twine
ED AND ALL OTHER FENCE WIRE
hutt's Plow & Plow Fittings
BAR HOOP AND SAND IRON.
plete stock of cutlery, SPOONS, FORKS, &c.
At W. H. McNAB'S
MILTON.

Travellers' Guide.
NORTHERN & NORTH-WESTERN.
GOING NORTH. 7-55 A.M. 4-50 P.M. GOING SOUTH. 10-45 A.M. 8-20 P.M.
CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.
GOING WEST. 9-34 A.M. 3-27 P.M. 5-50 P.M. GOING EAST. 7-20 A.M. 12-01 P.M.
Stage leaves for Hornby, Dunbarton, Sagatoon, Norval, &c., at 5 o'clock.
Sunday Trains G.T.R., go East 7.31 a.m. West 4.07 p.m.

# Canadian Champion

AND COUNTY OF HALTON INTELLIGENCER.

Northern & North-West'n Railys
Through tickets to all points East and West and Manitoba. For tickets, rates, &c., apply to
ROBERT QUINN, Agent, Milton.
Gen. Pass. Agent, Toronto.

VOLUME 25. MILTON, THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1886. NO. 40.

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION
IS PUBLISHED EVERY
*Thursday Morning*
—AT—
MILTON, CO. OF HALTON, ONT.
CAMPBELL & PANTON, PROPRIETORS.
OFFICE:—On Main Street, opposite the Thompson House.
TERMS:—$1 a year in advance or within one month from the date of subscribing if not so paid $1 will be charged.

## RATES OF ADVERTISING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Column | 1 year | $7500 |
| 1 do | 6 months | 4500 |
| 1 do | 3 " | 3000 |
| 1 do | 1 year | 4000 |
| 1 do | 6 months | 2500 |
| 1 do | 3 " | 1500 |
| 1 do | 1 year | 2500 |
| 1 do | 6 months | 1500 |
| 1 do | 3 " | 1000 |
| 1 do | 1 year | 1500 |
| 1 do | 6 months | 1000 |

Business Cards of ten lines or less $5.00 per annum.
The number of lines to be reckoned by the space occupied, measured by a scale of solid Nonpareil.
Advertisements without special instructions inserted till forbid, and charged accordingly.
Orders for discontinuing advertisements must be in writing, otherwise the publishers will not be responsible.
Any Special Notice, the object of which is to promote the pecuniary benefit of any individual, company, institution, or fund, will be considered an advertisement, and charged accordingly.
No special notice of any kind admitted among the local news at less than 50 cents for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.
Notices of births, deaths, and marriages, 25 cents each.
Transient advertisements ten cents per line, except those of lost, strayed, stolen, and waste, which will be inserted at 50 cents for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.
Cash must accompany order in every case to insure insertion.
Terms for job work strictly cash.
To Subscribers.—No paper will be stopped until all arrearages are paid, except at the option of the proprietors. A post-office notice to discontinue is not sufficient.

## Legal.

D. DEWAR, Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Office—Town Hall, Milton. Also agent for Sun Life, and City of London Fire Insurance Companies. 41

JOHN DEWAR, Barrister, County Crown Attorney, Notary Public, etc., Town Hall, Main street Milton.

D. McGIBBON, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, etc. Office—Beath's Block, Milton. 50

M. E. MITCHELL,
*Solicitor, Conveyancer, &c.*
OFFICE—First door west of the CHAMPION Office, Main St., Milton. Money to loan at 6 per cent.

CHISHOLM & ELLIOTT.
Barristers, &c.
OFFICE.—First door east of Bauk Hamilton, Milton, Ont.
VICTOR CHISHOLM. J.W. ELLIOTT. B.A.

PARKES & MACADAMS,
*Barristers and Solicitors in the Supreme Court*
NOTARIES & CONVEYANCERS.
Offices: Hamilton Provident and Loan Society Chambers, Hamilton.
"$50,000 to Loan at lowest rates of interest."
JAS PARKES Q.C. A. H. MACADAMS.

R. A. PRINGLE,
*Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court*
BURLINGTON ONT.
OFFICE—Water St., opposite Wray' Hotel, open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Money to loan at lowest rates of interest. 9-6ms.

BAIN, LAIDLAW & Co.
Barristers & Solicitors.
OFFICE—over Imperial Bank, 34 Wellington Street, East. Entrance, Exchange Alley, Toronto.
JOHN BAIN, Q.C. WILLIAM LAIDLAW.
C. A. MASTEN. GEORGE KAPPELE.

## Dentistry

T. T. HARRIS L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST Oakville, Ont. Attends every Tuesday at the Franklin Hotel, Streetsville; every Thursday at his office above offit's Shoe Shop, Milton. Oakville Office over W. Hewson's.

G. S. THOMAS, L. D. S., Dentist Licentiate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Ontario, will be in Milton on the last Tuesday of every month. Office in the Thompson House, where he may be consulted by persons wishing his professional services.

DR. S. ZIMMERMAN,
DENTIST,
HAMILTON, ONT.
Corner King & McNab Streets. 18-y

Chapman & Burger
LICENSED AUCTIONEERS
—FOR THE—
Counties of Halton, Peel, Wentworth and Wellington.
CHARGES MODERATE.
Satisfaction Guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to.
E. CHAPMAN, Campbellville. W. BURGER, Hornby.
OR "CHAMPION" OFFICE, MILTON.
*HEAD OFFICE—D. McGibbon's Office, Milton.*
Arrangements made to get all good sale notes cashed at a liberal discount.

Hotel Cards,
WALLACE HOUSE.
MAIN ST., MILTON,
THE LEADING HOTEL IN TOWN
J. Wallace, Prop.

Farms for Sale.
"CANADIAN LAND ADVERTISER" with supplement, containing a choice list of Fruit, Grain, Stock and Dairy Farms, and other properties in all parts of the country, with thirty provincial and county maps sent to any address, post-free, on receipt of fifteen cents. W. JENKINS & CO., Real Estate Agents, 56 Adelaide street east, Toronto.

## KNITTING.

MRS. W. HOBBS is prepared to furnish all kinds of Yarn and Knit Socks and Stockings—all sizes. Families can furnish their own Yarn and have Knitting done. All orders promptly filled. 24-tf

A Gift. Send 10 cents, postage, and we will mail you free a royal, valuable, sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making more money at once than anything else in America. Both sexes of all ages can live at home and work in spare time, or all the time. Capital not required. We will start you. Immense pay sure for those who start at once. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. 26-1 yr.

### WHAT IS IT!

By a special arrangement with the publishers of Farm and Fireside, we can for a short time offer a gift in connection with our paper. It is a MAGNIFICENT ENGRAVING entitled "HAMLET and OPHELIA." Our offer is as follows:
The price of Peck's Sun one year is ..... $2.00
The price of Farm & Fireside one year is ..... 1.50
The value of the Engraving is fully ..... 2.50
We give all the above, worth $5.00 for only $2.00. Subscribe for Peck's Sun at once and secure them all. Address, PECK'S SUN, Milwaukee, Wis.

ADVERTISERS
Before you place a dollar's worth of Newspaper advertising, get our prices. The exact cost of any papers, or list of papers cheerfully furnished, free upon application.
Send for New Catalogue.
J. C. HOUGH,
Advertising Agent,
ROOMS 52 & 53 NEW YORK LIFE BLDG. Detroit, Mich.

THE
Canada Landed Credit Co.
TORONTO.
JOHN I. BLAIKIE, Esq., President. JOHN MACDONALD, Esq., Vice-President.
MONEY TO LOAN
On Improved Farm and Substantial City Property, at Lowest Current Rates and on most favourable terms. No fines, charges moderate.
For particulars, apply to 15-1yr.
THE SECRETARY, Toronto,
Or to D. STEELE, Barrister, Hamilton.

*Scientific American* Established 1845.
The most popular WEEKLY newspaper devoted to science, mechanics, engineering, discoveries, inventions and patents ever published. Every number illustrated with splendid engravings. This publication furnishes a most valuable encyclopedia of information which no person should be without. The popularity of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN is such that its circulation nearly equals that of all other papers of its class combined. Price, $3.20 a year. Discounts to Clubs. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & CO., Publishers, No. 361 Broadway, N.Y.

PATENTS. Munn & Co. have also had Thirty-Seven Years' practice before the Patent Office, and have prepared more than One Hundred Thousand applications for patents in the United States and foreign countries. Caveats, Trade-Marks, Copyrights, Assignments, and all other papers for securing to inventors their rights in the United States, Canada, England, France, Germany and other foreign countries, prepared at short notice and on reasonable terms. Information as to obtaining patents cheerfully given without charge. Hand-books of information sent free. Patents obtained through Munn & Co. are noticed in the Scientific American free. The advantage of such a notice is well understood by all persons who wish to dispose of their patents. Address MUNN & CO., Office SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, 361 Broadway, New York.

HEALTH IS WEALTH
NERVE BRAIN
DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT
DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT a guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration, caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain, resulting in insanity and leading to misery, decay and death, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in either sex, Involuntary Losses and Spermatorrhœa caused by over exertion of the brain, self-abuse or over indulgence, each box contains one month's treatment. $1.00 a box, or six boxes for $5.00 sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.
WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES.
To cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with $5.00, we will send our purchaser our written guarantee to refund the money if a permanent cure does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued only by J. R. McCollom druggist, Sole agent for Milton.

R. JONES,
HARNESS AND SADDLE
MANUFACTURER,
(Next door to the Thompson House,)
MAIN STREET, MILTON.
I wish to thank my customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and remind them that I have removed my shop across the street to the premises adjoining the Thompson House, where I shall keep on hand a good stock of
HARNESS, SADDLES, CHUNES, VALISES, WHIPS, COMBS, BRUSHES
and all Kinds of Horse Clothing of the very Best English Canadian and American Manufacture.
Harness, Saddles, &c., made to order promptly and at reasonable prices.
Repairing done with neatness and all work warranted.

MILTON PLANING MILLS.
*Hunter & Ezard, Proprietors*
We are prepared to fill all orders for all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHINGS
SUCH AS
SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS BASE, &c.
*BALUSTERS and NEWELLS,*
Also all kinds of
SCROLL WORK
done to order.
ALL KINDS OF TURNING DONE TO ORDER.
DEALERS IN
LUMBER, FLOORING, LATH, SHINGLES
Lumber Matched and Dressed to Order.
GENERAL BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS
We are prepared to contract for the erection of all kinds of buildings, either in part or whole.
PRICES MODERATE.
Factory—Mill Street, Milton.

A STANDARD MEDICAL WORK
For Young & Middle-Aged Men
ONLY $1 BY MAIL, POSTPAID.
ILLUSTRATIVE SAMPLE FREE TO ALL.
THE SCIENCE OF LIFE
KNOW THYSELF.
A Great Medical Work on Manhood. Exhausted Vitality, Nervous and Physical Debility, Premature Decline in Man, Errors of Youth, and the natural miseries resulting from indiscretion or excess. A book for every man, young, middle-aged and old. It contains 125 prescriptions for all acute and chronic diseases, each one of which is invaluable, so found by the Author, whose experience for 23 years is such as probably never before fell to the lot of any physician. 300 pages, bound in beautiful French muslin, embossed covers, full gilt, guaranteed to be a finer work in every sense than any other work sold in this country for $2.25, or the money will be refunded in every instance. Price, only $1.00, by mail, post-paid. Illustrative sample free to any body. Send now. Gold medal awarded the author by the National Medical Association, to the President of which, the Hon. P. A. Bissell, and associate officers of the Board, the reader is respectfully referred.
The Science of Life is worth more to the young and middle-aged men of this generation than all the gold mines of California and the silver mines of Nevada combined.—S. F. Chronicle.
The Science of Life points out the rocks and quicksands on which the constitution and hopes of many a young man have been fatally wrecked.—Manchester Mirror.
The Science of Life is of greater value than all the medical works published in this country for the past 50 years.—Atlanta Constitution.
The science of Life is a superb and masterly treatise on nervous and physical debility.—Detroit Free Press.
There is no member of society to whom The Science of Life will not be useful, whether youth, parent, guardian, instructor or clergyman.—Argonaut.
Address the Peabody Medical Institute, or Dr. W. H. Parker, No 4 Bulfinch Street, Boston, Mass., who may be consulted on all diseases requiring skill and experience. Chronic and obstinate diseases that have baffled the skill of all other physicians a specialty. Such treated successfully without an instance of failure. Mention Champion, Milton, Ont. 38-ly

BABY CARRIAGES!
BABY CARRIAGES
*Baby Carriages.*
SPRING IMPORTATIONS.
NEW Styles!
LOW Prices.
ELEGANT GOODS.
Having made large purchases direct from the manufacturers we are now offering our
BABY CARRIAGES
at Wholesale Prices.
—OUR—
Little Dot, $3.
Little Harry 5.
Little Emily 8
Little Eva, 9.
—THE—
Oakville, $11.
Hamilton, 12.
Burlingt'n, 13.
Elegant, 15.
Heywood, 17.
London, 20.
Superb, 22.
Toronto, 25.
Shell, 40.
WHEN VISITING TORONTO
*Give Us a Call*
Everything in the House Furnishing Line
H. A. COLLINS,
90 YONGE STREET,
*TORONTO*

## MR. CRIMSON'S MODEL WIFE

Archibald Crimson, middle-aged, well-to-do, fairly good-looking, a man of the world, good constitution, member of two clubs, unmarried, reasonably intelligent and not inexperienced, walked down Fourteenth street one particularly bright morning, swinging his cane and smoking a specially fragrant cigar. He had a vague notion of bathing his senses on the human tide of that street, of throwing a few side glances at the shop windows and then dropping his cigar stump at the Sixth avenue, of getting upon the elevated train and going down to the Astor house and attending to some business that he had on hand.

Destiny met him midway in his walk. A mysterious fate with viewless and irresistible force turned him round when in front of Sackson & Pendgett's Modes and drew him up to the window. There were three figures in it. They were costumers' effigies. They wore full dress. They were arrayed in silk attire, with trains. They had bare pink arms and oval faces, with heavy, languishing eyelashes, and they held their heads slightly thrown back, and wore imperial curves in their backs, as if the costumer had meant to satirize the living thing with the superior dignity of dead wood and iron.

Mr. Crimson looked at the trio a moment from the center of the group of spectators. A smile of mild, self-satisfied indifference stole over his face and lifted his brown mustache a little, so that the gray hairs in it became visible.

The three beautiful gems paid very little attention to him. Their wooden souls were wholly engrossed with the one duty of keeping their heads thrown back.

A small boy remarked quite incidentally that the girl in the middle was "lumtum," and gave a touch of sincerity to his remark by smacking his lips. At which his juvenile partner made response by observing, "Peaches."

It may have been these remarks that directed Mr. Crimson's attention more particularly to the girl in the middle. But I am inclined to think that it was the same fate that drew him there.

Just then she began to turn slowly round and he got a good view of the curve in her back. It was Giotto's sweep, unmistakably. The figure seemed to flow into a flowery billow of a woman and recede on the sides in sensuous lines. He could almost hear the seductive swish of the load of drapery as it swung round and fell over itself in a voluptuous soft tumult of creamy waves. Then she swept her head round and her deep blue eyes seemed to look at him out of her jet-black lashes with that far-away pity and superiority that nature and art sometimes confer on the ideal thing when men attract their passing attention. She had brown, wavy hair, the color of pulled taffy, and just where a spot of the morning sunshine fell on its convolutions it reminded him of a glass of brown sherry held up before a sea-coal fire.

Mr. Crimson must have stood there ten or fifteen minutes. He had quite gone off into a reverie. Then a voice somewhere very low and soft said "Alice." He thought it was somebody on the walk calling to a friend.

Idiot! It was Fate. Just as he heard it the blue eyes set in black came round upon him. Then he pulled himself together with a jerk and went down the street.

He laughed in conscious contempt as he thought it over. "To think," he said, "of my stopping to look at a costumer's lay figure. Who would have thought it?" And then he resolutely went to work to think of masculine things with a masculine bravery. He read The World in the cars. Curious how these things come about, but nearly every article had Alice in it. There was an Alice had jumped off a ferry-boat. Alice had just made a great hit in Oil City. Alice was the title of a new book. When he got to the Astor house he met Springer and Clawson and Jiggle. Clawson insisted on taking a drink and drank brown sherry. He held the glass up in a ray of sunshine and said, "What does that remind you of, Crimson?" And Crimson actually sighed.

The next morning Crimson went down Fourteenth street and said to himself, "Oh, by jove! I'll take a look at that wooden girl." Just as if he hadn't thought of it before.

There she was. But lo and behold, a new expression had come into her face. It was tenderer in the new light. He detected a meaning in the eyes that he had not perceived before. "By the soul of Rembrandt," he remarked, "but these fellows do imitate nature and no mistake." He stayed twenty minutes. "Alice," he said to himself afterwards, "improves on acquaintance."

The next morning they had actually established some kind of visual understanding. She looked at him in a manner quite different from her method with other men. He understood the expression to be one of appeal. It said to him when he got it interpreted: "Take me away from this. I wasn't made for public exhibition. You understand me. The vulgar crowd don't."

This touch of pathos, the little cling in it as she came round on her pedestal, went to Crimson's soul. He got into a coupe and drove up to Dr. Pillsbury's. That great man was over at the club playing billiards.

"Doctor," says Crimson, rushing in at him, "I want to speak to you." The doctor came over in a corner with his cue in his hand.

"What's the row, Miasm?"

"Doctor look at me. You've known me seven or eight years. Am I a driveling idiot?"

"Well, my boy," replies the doctor, looking at him with some surprise, "I'll have to make a diagnosis. I never suspected it till now."

"No nonsense. I'm serious. Tell me am I healthy man?"

"Yes, criminally healthy. You're standing reproach to our profession."

"Have I got incipient insanity in my blood?"

"No."

"Have I ever betrayed a predisposition to misanthropy?" "No."

"Or hallucination, or monomania, or sentimentalism?" "No."

"I've got a fairly level head as heads go, haven't I?" "Yes."

Crimson sat down and fanned himself. The doctor put his cue over his shoulder and waited. "Well," said the patient, "that's what I thought. But we're both dead wrong. I'm a blazing, blooming ass. I'm a mental wreck. I'm a howling maniac. I want—"

"Medicine? asked the doctor.

"No," said Crimson, "manacles, straitjacket, keepers, solitary confinement."

"In love?" remarked the doctor. "Swallowed up," rejoined Crimson.

"Normal thing," said the doctor. "You all do it. What is it? Beautiful, I know, but obtainable, I guess not?"

Crimson rested his head on his hand a moment, then he went on: "I saw a figure. It haunted me. I let my mind down it. It got possession of me. It had brown hair, blue eyes and black lashes; such lashes, doctor. I can't think of any else. It breaks up my sleep. It interferes with my business. I've become a mass of jelly."

"Yes, quite normal," said the doctor; "why don't you abduct her, buy her or marry her. I want to finish my game."

"Because," said Crimson, "she's a lay figure."

"Most of 'em are," remarked the doctor, as he moved away.

"Wait a moment; she's painted." "Of course she is," said the doctor.

"Hang it, man, she's lifeless." "Then she's just in the fashion," said the doctor.

"But, doctor, I can't marry a lay figure." "Why can't you? It's done every day."

"She's on exhibition."

"I dare say; most of 'em are. Let me finish this game."

"But I don't own her."

"Certainly not; that's what's the matter with you. Why don't you? Look here, my boy, this is not a case of purgatives, it's a case of pluck. There's only one cure for your case; it's possession."

Crimson got to reading Byron and Swinburne. He grew melancholy and took to making rhymes. He found out that Alice would rhyme with malice and chalice. It was a fearful struggle at times between his reason and his imagination. He knew he was a fool. But the other half of him seemed to gloat over it. He tore his hair and swore and made resolutions, and then he went down to Sackson & Pludgett's and hung round the window. Alice threw her appealing blue eyes upon him. "Here I am yet," she seemed to say. "Your eyes look tenderness at me, but you leave me here in a window. Your heart is false. I wasn't made for this." And he felt the pang go through him. Then he fell into a reckless and dreamy habit. He sat in a corner of the club and brooded. His friends began to notice it and Clawson got hold of him.

"Look here, old fel," said he, "can't we help you out any way?"

"No," said Crimson, "I'm beyond human reach. I think the best thing I can do is to blow my brains out."

Clawson was practical. "Quite right, old fel," he said. "But let's go to work and develop some first, so that you will not waste your powder and shot on a vacuum, don't you know? Who's the girl?"

"My boy," said Clawson, quite solemnly, "I've fallen in love with a lay figure in a shop window."

"By George," said Clawson, "I'm awfully glad. Do you know I was afraid it was a ballet girl or something."

"Now don't talk that way," pleaded Crimson. "I don't like your flippant style. This is a question of life and death with me. I know it's awfully inhuman, but I can't help it. There's no use in telling me that it's madness, I know it. I've got to have her, that's all there is about it. Why, I'd rather get one glance from her blue eyes set in black than have my pick of all the women on earth. Oh, Alice, Alice! I see you now, the cynosure of vulgar eyes. Your pensive, appealing glances are burned into my memory. My darling, my darling, I come to you! I come, I come!"

And then he rushed out and went down to Fourteenth street.

This is how that absurd story about Crimson having softening of the brain got around. Clawson rushed up to the club and told it. But there never was a more infamous falsehood told. It is quite true that Crimson got worse and worse. But, as Dr. Pillsbury said, it was on normal lines. He was doing exactly what every man does with his imagination. The rest was a mere matter of selection.

Now comes the most remarkable part of his story. You will remember he was married in October. It was in the papers.

Well, he married that lay figure. Dr. Pillsbury insisted on it to save his life. He bought the figure and Crimson went to housekeeping up there in Forty-first street, quite swell. There was a good deal of a fight on the part of his friends, but Crimson always came off victorious in all the arguments. There was his uncle, who came at him with a club, so to speak. "Look here, you d—d fool, are you going to let your sensibilities run away with you?"

"Yes," said Crimson, "that's what you did."

"And marry a woman who is voiceless?"

"Yes," said Crimson. "I've heard you say a hundred times that you wished you had done that."

"My boy," said Springer, "a lay figure can't run your house."

"Can't she? How is yours run? By the servants? I'll have a dozen." (Exit Springer.)

"Don't you want to have a family?" asked Jiggle.

"No," said Crimson. "It isn't fashionable. Why don't you have one?" (Exit Jiggle.

I met Dr. Pillsbury the other day. He was in his shirt-sleeves, and had a cane in his hand.

"How's Crimson?" I asked.

"Entirely recovered," said he. "I was up at a reception there the other night. He's got a nice, quiet establishment. No gossip, no scandal, no measles, no bills. He's awfully fond of his wife."

"You don't mean that?"

"Yes I do, and let me tell you it's turned out a splendid arrangement. She presided at the reception, and she was just as brilliant as the average woman. She came in on wheels, stood round and never said anything that was silly. Do you know, if it wasn't for the race and the honor of my profession I'd go in for this sort of thing for a lot of fellows."

"Dr. Pillsbury is at least a confirmed old woman-hater and a brute. But Crimson is all right.—Nym Crinkle, in New York World.

## Trafalgar Township Council.

TRAFALGAR, Feb. 15th, 1886.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Reeve in the chair. Members all present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Cook, that Messrs. Savage, Husband and the mover be and are hereby appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee appointed by the corporation of Oakville, with a view of having the sixteen hill as the cemetery railed, and otherwise improved.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Savage seconded by Mr. Cook that the sum of $7.50 be paid to Richard Wilson for work performed on the Town Line between the townships of Trafalgar and Toronto, at Sheridan, Toronto having paid an equivalent.—Car.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the sum of $1.00 each be refunded to the following parties, viz., Chas. O'Connor, and Chas. Smith being for dogs that were destroyed soon after being assessed.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Husband that the sum of $55.65 be paid to E. M. Walton, being amount expended in furnishing Mrs. Wright, an indigent, with food and fuel from the 3rd of Feb. 1885, to date, and that the clerk be requested to inform Mr. Walton to keep within the allowance made by this council, viz $1 per week.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Husband, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the Reeve, Clerk, Edward Savage, H. W. Cook and the mover, be be appointed a board of health and that Anson Buck, M. D., be appointed medical health officer, for the prescht year, and that the seal of the corporation be hereto attached.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck seconded by Mr. Savage that the sum of $6.00 be paid to Thomas Condor, for work performed in the 8th line, in road division No. 75, as per certificate of John McDonald.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the sum of $15 be paid J. K. Appelbe, for registering 91 births, 18 marriages, and 47 deaths, in this municipality for the year 1885, as per inspector's certificate.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, second by Mr Husband that the following persons viz: John A. Williams, Alex. Williams, John Freeston, Henry Husband, and William Tailby, be and are hereby permitted to do their statute labor, and John Staly one half of his statute labor for the present year, on the new road lately opened through part of lot No. 11, in the 3rd Con. S. D. S. and John A. Williams be and is hereby appointed to see that the same is properly performed and report to this council on before the 15th day of August next.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Husband, seconded by Mr. Savage, for leave to introduce by-law No—, for the appointment of fence viewers poundkeepers and pathmasters for the present year, and the same be read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Savage, seconded by Mr. Husband, that this council go into a committee of the whole on by-law No—, just read a first time for the appointment of certain township officers of the year A. D. 1886.—Carried.

The council then went into committee with Dr. Buck in the chair.

Council resumed.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Cook, that a cheque for $17.80 be drawn on the treasurer in favor of A. F. Trust, Toronto, being the balance due for the boy, Dee, while in said hospital.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cook seconded by Mr. Husband, that the tender of A. Robinson for delivering eight cords of stone at Mason's bridge, at $6.00 per cord, and two cords on the 3rd line, at $3.00 per cord, said tenders being the lowest, be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Husband, seconded by Mr. Savage, that the bill of Peter Kelley $2.10, for iron furnished this municipality be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Husband, seconded by Mr. Cook that the clerk advertise for tenders to be received at the next meeting of this council, for iron spikes and cement for the use of this municipality.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Husband that this council adjourn, to meet on Monday the first day of March.—Carried.

J. K. APPELBE, CLERK. H. ROBINSON, REEVE.

TOWNSHIP HALL, March 1st, 1886.

The council met pursuant to adjournment the reeve in the chair. Present, Dr. Buck, Messrs. Husband and Cook.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Husband, seconded by Dr. Buck, that the sum of $1 be remitted to Mrs. T. Wilson, for a dog that was destroyed after being assessed.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Cook that this council go into committee of the whole to audit the accounts for the year 1885.—Carried.

Council resumed.

Moved by Mr. Husband, seconded by Mr. Cook, for leave to introduce By-law No. 325, to amend By-law No. 370, relating to morals and that the same be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Dr. Buck, that By law No. 425, just read a first time, be read a second and third times and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the accounts of this municipality for the year 1885, as audited by Messrs. Wass and Mason, and finally audited by the council be adopted and filed in at the clerk's office.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Husband, that the sum of $2.50 be paid Stewart Robinson, for cutting, grading, and otherwise repairing bridge bolts for the use of the municipality.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Husband, seconded by Mr. Cook, that the clerk notify all parties who are in arrears for interest on mortgages to pay the same forthwith.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Husband, that this council do now adjourn to meet on the first Monday in April next.

J. K. APPELBE, Clerk. H. ROBINSON, Reeve.
—Oakville Star.

### Too Big a Blaw.

A Scotch farmer was leading a calf by a halter across a bridge; but on approaching the rise of the bridge the creature refused to move farther. The farmer, seeing the rural postman coming toward him, said to him, "Mister Postman, wad ye just gie a blaw o' yer horn chint the calf and mak it come on?" The postman gave a shrill blast, and with one bound the animal cleared the parapet of the bridge, and fell into the running stream beneath. The farmer first looked at the postman, and then exclaimed, "Man, you stupid ass, that was far owre big a blast for a calf!"

## BUTTONS AND LOVE.

The pretty ladies who are members of the New Century Guild, at No. 1181 Girard Street, are in full enjoyment of a little romance, which has sprung from the advertisement which the Guild recently inserted in the papers to inform the great army of "bachelors and other unfortunates" that buttons would be strongly sewed on, and the various garments of the masculine portion of the community repaired and kept in good order for a very trifling fee. The charge for membership in the Guild being so low and the attractions of the home-like establishment so numerous, a great many women and girls have taken advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the pleasure and instruction to be found there, and among the number is Miss Matilda J. Ridley, of Salem, N. J., a pretty brunette who has a good situation as a performer on the type-writer in a prominent lawyer's office. For over a year Miss Ridley has resided in one of the many boarding-houses that line Girard Street, and since the opening of the guild has been a constant attendant at the various evening classes and entertainments. About two weeks ago, as she was leaving to go home, shortly after 9 o'clock, she met on the step a young man carrying a small parcel. He was good-looking and well-dressed, and, touching his hat, asked with a blush if it was the place where he could have some buttons sewed on a vest. In a spirit of fun Miss Ridley replied that he had come to the right address, and that she would be delighted to serve him, vest buttons being her particular branch of the business.

So they went into the reception room and Miss Ridley quickly procured a work-basket, and seated before the cheery open fire-place, they chatted as she dexterously sewed on seven buttons and repaired a little break in the binding. Once the matron looked in, but, judging them to be old friends, did not intrude. When the vest was quite itself again, and had been once more tied up in its brown paper wrapper, the young man arose to go and inquired the cost of the repairs.

"Twenty-five cents, if you please," was Miss Ridley's smiling reply.

Three 10-cent pieces were produced, but the young lady had no change.

"Wait a moment and I will get it for you," she said, starting towards the door.

"Oh, please don't bother; let me have this for the change," remarked the young man, picking up the spool of cotton which had been used in sewing on the buttons.

Miss Ridley laughingly agreed, and, with a polite "good night," he went away.

The very next evening the same young man returned with another vest, on which there was not the vestigé of a button, and inquired for the young lady who had so skillfully served him on the previous night. After a moment's inquiry in the library, where a group of girls were reading, the matron reappeared with Miss Ridley, and the young man modestly requested her to again undertake the robuttoning of his vest. She did so, and used the same spool of cotton which had done duty before, the young man producing it from the left breast pocket of his coat.

When he went away he said that he had still another vest to be furnished with new buttons, would she do it for him the next evening?

"Certainly, with pleasure."

From that time on it was as good as settled, for the young man fell deeper and deeper in love. Miss Ridley reciprocated his affection, and three days ago he told her of his position and prospects, proposed and was accepted. She wrote to her parents, telling them that she would bring her fiance to Salem to spend Sunday, and the happy pair yesterday took off of the early evening trains for that place. The young lady who told this little romance to the writer last evening added: "They are going to be married at Easter, and are going to keep house in the cutest little sugar-plum box you ever saw, out in West Philadelphia, and I'm to be a bridesmaid, and, altogether, ain't it just perfectly delightful?"

And the reporter acknowledged, with truth, that it was.

### Late Scottish News.

It is stated that Mr. Grant Duff, when he returns from the Governorship of the Madras Presidency, will be raised to the peerage.

The Perth Inspector of Poor has disappeared, and a partial examination of his books has revealed a deficiency to the extent of nearly £200.

The death of Mr. Charles Gulland, Town Clerk of the ancient though small royal burgh of Falkland, Fifeshire, at the age of 91 years, took place on the 10th ult.

On the 23rd ult., the Town Council of Edinburgh resolved to lease for fifteen years a fourteen-acre field situated in the western district of the city, to be used as a public park.

It is stated that Dr. Milligan, the present second clerk of the General Assembly, will apply for the vacancy in the first clerkship caused by the death of Principal Tulloch, and that Dr. Story, of Roseneath, will be a candidate for second clerkship.

Nero, the negro, was on the 26th ult. committed for trial in Kilmarnock on the Larga charge against him. He was subsequently liberated on bail of £20. Nero asserts his innocence, and announces his intention of starting on a lecturing tour to procure funds for his defence.

It is intended that during the present year the 1st Battalion of Royal Highlanders, which has been for some time in Egypt, shall be moved to Gibraltar, and that the 2nd Battalion of the King's Own Borderers, now at Gibraltar, shall take the place of the Black Watch in Egypt.

The income of the Principal of St. Andrews's University is £544, and an official residence. The income of the Principal of the United College, including £100 for a residence, was £904. The income of the chair of divinity, which was paid to the Principal of the University, is £520. The Principal of Aberdeen receives £602; of Glasgow, £987; and of Edinburgh, £999.

The ice gorged the Union Pacific bridge over the Loup River, at Oranlig, Neb., last week, causing the bottom lands to be overflowed for miles, also a portion of the town of Columbus. Hundreds of people were obliged to leave their houses to seek safety elsewhere.

## NEWS ITEMS.

Official telegrams from Zanzibar confirm the reported murder of Bishop Hannington.

Hessian fly and chinch bug seriously threaten the wheat crop of the American Northwest.

Mike Reilly, a Windsor boiler maker, murdered his wife on Tuesday. They were both drunk. He has been arrested.

Thirteen negroes were lynched in the court-room at Carrollton, Miss., where they were awaiting trial for attempted murder.

The German Reichst